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TAGS: CDES:CG (KIRST, PAUL JOHN)

SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF ESTATE

REF: KINSHASA 1065, 211; STATE 004408

1. IT IS ASSUMED THAT CONOFF TOOK IMMEDIATE POSSESSION OF KIRST'S VALUABLES, PERSONAL PAPERS AND DOCUMENTS. IF NOT, CONOFF SHOULD DO SO IMMEDIATELY UNDER PROVISIONS OF 22 USC 1175 (7 FAM 444 AND 445). PERSONAL DOCUMENTS AND PAPERS SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE RELEASED TO MRS. CAROLINE BRILL OR ANYONE ELSE UNTIL CONOFF RECEIVES DOCUMENTARY PROOF OF ENTITLEMENT AS PRESCRIBED IN 22 USC 1175, 22 CFR 72.43, 72.44 AND 7 FAM 446.1 AND 446.2. KIRST IS SURVIVED BY ONE SISTER AND TWO BROTHERS IN ADDITION TO MRS. BRILL (ALL NAMES AND ADDRESSES ARE LISTED BELOW). THREE OTHER BROTHERS (TWO WITH HEIRS) PRE-DECEASED HIM. MRS. CAROLINE BRILL, 7 CURTIS ST., MIDDLETOWN, OHIO 45042; MRS. HELEN HOLTMANN, 1006 GILSEY AVENUE, CINCINNATI, OHIO 45205; THE

REV. ADOLF KIRST, O.F.M. 1615 VINE ST., CINCINNATI, OHIO 45242.

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2. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT A BUSINESS PARTNER DOES NOT QUALIFY AS LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE UNDER PROVISIONS OF 22

USC 1175 (22 CFR 72.18, 72.19 AND 72.20 (7 FAM 444.2-3), CONOFF IS REQUESTED TO INFORM DEPT. ON WHAT BASIS BISSCHOP HAS RETAINED POSSESSION OF KIRST'S PERSONAL EFFECTS AND

ESTATE.

3. UNDER ZAIRE LAW, DOES POWER OF ATTY EXECUTED BEFORE DEATH REMAIN VALID AFTER DEATH OF GRANTOR? DOES POWER OF ATTY DESCRIBED IN KINSHASA 1065 CONSTITUTE WILL UNDER ZAIRE LAW? DID DIRST HAVE A WILL? HAS CONOFF CONTACTED KIRST'S PERSONAL ATTY IN ZAIRE RE POSSIBLE EXISTENCE OF WILL? HAS CONOFF CHECKED WITH LOCAL BANKS TO DETERMINE WHERE KIRST HAD LOCAL ACCOUNTS AND/OR SAFE DEPOSIT BOX WHICH MIGHT CONTAIN WILL?

4. MRS. BRILL SAID TO HER KNOWLEDGE KIRST DID NOT HAVE WILL. FAMILY IS IN PROCESS OF RETAINING LEGAL COUNSEL TO ASSIST THEM AND EITHER MRS. BRILL OR FAMILY'S LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH POST IN NEAR FUTURE. POST SHOULD FWD FS-192 TO DEPT AND RELATIVES ASAP.
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